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Applicant: Holgersson et al.  
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For: ANTIGENIC FUSIONPROTEIN CARRYING GAL $\alpha$  1,3GAL  
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Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE is being filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 13, 2003 in the above-identified application. The additional element required for the RCE are listed below:

1. Amendment and Response to November 13, 2003 Advisory Action (11 pgs.) and attached Exhibits A-G (18 pgs).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the RCE filing fee of \$385.00, and any other fees that may be due or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23254-501. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 13, 2003 ADVISORY ACTION**

This paper is in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 13, 2003. For the reasons set forth herein, Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with the timely filing of this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23254-501.

Applicants submit this paper in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). This paper constitutes a proper submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.